

| DATE: | August 2, 2024 |
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| SUBJECT: | SNAP – Fiscal Year 2025 Cost-of-Living Adjustments |
| то: | All State Agencies Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program |

This memorandum provides the fiscal year (FY) 2025 Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) maximum allotments, income eligibility standards, and deductions. In accordance with the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, the COLAs are effective as of October 1, 2024.

Attached are FY 2025 COLAs for the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia (D.C.), Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The maximum allotments will increase for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The maximum allotment for a family of four in the 48 States and D.C., will be \$975. Maximum allotments for a family of four will range from \$1,258 to \$1,953 in Alaska. The maximum allotment for a family of four will be \$1,437 in Guam and \$1,254 in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The maximum allotment for a family of four in Hawaii will decrease to \$1,723. The minimum benefit for the 48 States and D.C. will remain the same at \$23.

The shelter cap value will increase to \$712 for the 48 States and D.C. The shelter cap values for Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands will also increase. The maximum homeless shelter deduction will increase to \$190.30 for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The standard deduction for household sizes 1 through 3 will increase to \$204 a month for the 48 States and D.C. The standard deduction amounts in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands will also increase.

The asset limit for households will increase to \$3,000 for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The asset limit for households where at least one person is age 60 or older, or is disabled, will also increase to \$4,500.

Regional Offices should ensure that their State agencies are apprised of these changes. State agencies with questions regarding these adjustments should contact their respective Regional Office representatives.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS OCTOBER 1, 2024, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

<u>Net Monthly Income Eligibility Standards</u> (100 Percent of Poverty Level)

| Household Size | 48 States, DC, Guam, Virgin Islands | Alaska | Hawaii |
|------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| 1 | \$1,255 | \$1,568 | \$1,443 |
| 2 | \$1,704 | \$2,129 | \$1,959 |
| 3 | \$2,152 | \$2,690 | \$2,475 |
| 4 | \$2,600 | \$3,250 | \$2,990 |
| 5 | \$3,049 | \$3,811 | \$3,506 |
| 6 | \$3,497 | \$4,372 | \$4,022 |
| 7 | \$3,945 | \$4,933 | \$4,538 |
| 8 | \$4,394 | \$5,494 | \$5,054 |
| Each additional member | \$449 | \$561 | \$516 |

<u>Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards</u> (130 Percent of Poverty Level)

| Household Size | 48 States, DC, Guam, Virgin Islands | Alaska | Hawaii |
|------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| 1 | \$1,632 | \$2,038 | \$1,876 |
| 2 | \$2,215 | \$2,767 | \$2,546 |
| 3 | \$2,798 | \$3,496 | \$3,217 |
| 4 | \$3,380 | \$4,225 | \$3,887 |
| 5 | \$3,963 | \$4,955 | \$4,558 |
| 6 | \$4,546 | \$5,684 | \$5,229 |
| 7 | \$5,129 | \$6,413 | \$5,899 |
| 8 | \$5,712 | \$7,142 | \$6,570 |
| Each additional member | \$583 | \$730 | \$671 |

<u>Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards for Households</u> <u>Where Elderly Disabled Are a Separate Household</u> (165 Percent of Poverty Level)

| Household Size | 48 States, DC, Guam, Virgin | Alaska | Hawaii |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Islands | | |
| 1 | \$2,071 | \$2,587 | \$2,381 |
| 2 | \$2,811 | \$3,512 | \$3,232 |
| 3 | \$3,551 | \$4,438 | \$4,083 |
| 4 | \$4,290 | \$5,363 | \$4,934 |
| 5 | \$5,030 | \$6,288 | \$5,785 |
| 6 | \$5,770 | \$7,214 | \$6,636 |
| 7 | \$6,510 | \$8,139 | \$7,487 |
| 8 | \$7,249 | \$9,064 | \$8,338 |
| Each additional member | \$740 | \$926 | \$852 |

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MAXIMUM MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS OCTOBER 1, 2024 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Maximum SNAP Allotments for 48 States and D.C.

| Household Size | 48 States and DC |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | \$292 |
| 2 | \$536 |
| 3 | \$768 |
| 4 | \$975 |
| 5 | \$1,158 |
| 6 | \$1,390 |
| 7 | \$1,536 |
| 8 | \$1,756 |
| Each additional person | \$220 |

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Guam

| Household Size | Guam |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1 | \$431 |
| 2 | \$790 |
| 3 | \$1,132 |
| 4 | \$1,437 |
| 5 | \$1,707 |
| 6 | \$2,049 |
| 7 | \$2,264 |
| 8 | \$2,588 |
| Each additional person | \$324 |

Maximum SNAP Allotments for U.S. Virgin Islands

| Household Size | Virgin Islands |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | \$376 |
| 2 | \$689 |
| 3 | \$987 |
| 4 | \$1,254 |
| 5 | \$1,489 |
| 6 | \$1,787 |
| 7 | \$1,975 |
| 8 | \$2,257 |
| Each additional person | \$282 |

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Alaska

| Household Size | Alaska (Urban) | Alaska (Rural 1) | Alaska (Rural 2) |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$377 | \$481 | \$586 |
| 2 | \$692 | \$882 | \$1,074 |
| 3 | \$991 | \$1,263 | \$1,538 |
| 4 | \$1,258 | \$1,604 | \$1,953 |
| 5 | \$1,494 | \$1,905 | \$2,319 |
| 6 | \$1,793 | \$2,287 | \$2,783 |
| 7 | \$1,982 | \$2,527 | \$3,076 |
| 8 | \$2,265 | \$2,888 | \$3,516 |
| Each additional person | \$283 | \$361 | \$440 |

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Hawaii

| Household Size | Hawaii |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1 | \$517 |
| 2 | \$948 |
| 3 | \$1,357 |
| 4 | \$1,723 |
| 5 | \$2,046 |
| 6 | \$2,456 |
| 7 | \$2,714 |
| 8 | \$3,102 |
| Each additional person | \$388 |

MINIMUM SNAP ALLOTMENTS OCTOBER 1, 2024, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

| Household Size | 48 States and DC | Guam | U.S. Virgin Islands | Alaska (Urban) | Alaska (Rural 1) | Alaska (Rural 2) | Hawaii |
|-------------------|---------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 1 – 2 | \$23 | \$35 | \$30 | \$30 | \$39 | \$47 | \$41 |

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DEDUCTIONS OCTOBER 1, 2024, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Standard Deductions

| | Household Size | Household Size | Household Size | Household Size | Household Size |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Area | 1 -2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ |
| 48 States and DC | \$204 | \$204 | \$217 | \$254 | \$291 |
| Alaska | \$348 | \$348 | \$348 | \$348 | \$364 |
| Hawaii | \$287 | \$287 | \$287 | \$292 | \$335 |
| Guam | \$409 | \$409 | \$432 | \$507 | \$581 |
| Virgin Islands | \$180 | \$180 | \$217 | \$254 | \$291 |

Maximum Excess Shelter Deductions

| Area | Maximum Amount |
|------------------|----------------|
| 48 States and DC | \$712 |
| Alaska | \$1,137 |
| Hawaii | \$959 |
| Guam | \$835 |
| Virgin Islands | \$561 |

Maximum Homeless Shelter Deductions

| Area | Maximum Amount |
|------------------|----------------|
| 48 States and DC | \$190.30 |
| Alaska | \$190.30 |
| Hawaii | \$190.30 |
| Guam | \$190.30 |
| Virgin Islands | \$190.30 |

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MAXIMUM ASSET LIMITS OCTOBER 1, 2024, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

| Maximum Amount |
|----------------|
| \$4,500 |
| |
| \$3,000 |
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*The asset limit for elderly or disabled households also serves as the threshold for substantial lottery or gambling winnings.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Threshold for Required Reporting of Changes in Household Income* OCTOBER 1, 2024, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

| Area | Reporting Requirement Threshold |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 48 States and DC | \$125 |
| Alaska | \$125 |
| Hawaii | \$125 |
| Guam | \$125 |
| Virgin Islands | \$125 |

*Applies only to households assigned to change reporting.